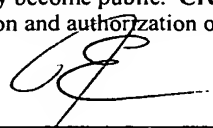


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TITLE OF INVENTION  <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">NONWOVEN SPACER FABRIC</div>		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">10/564319</div>
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Sir:

Applicants have made changes to the specification, and are therefore submitting  
the enclosed substitute specification. The following changes have been made to the  
specification:

In the written description, a paragraph entitled "Cross-References to Co-Pending  
Applications" has been added.

In the claims, alterations have been made to the claims so that they are in  
compliance with U.S. patent law. Attached is a marked-up version of the claims showing the  
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